

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Scott Haugland	3654	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mark Wallerson. (3) _____

(2) Scott Haugland. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 16 August 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: all.


Identification of prior art discussed: of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Appears that addition of language requiring taper wall to be radially aligned with gear teeth would overcome current double patenting rejection and 102 rejection. Concerning 103 rejection, discussed changes to claims to define shape of taper walls to distinguish over those taught by Laverriere (EP doc.).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


 SAUL RODRIGUEZ
 SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

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 Examiner's signature, if required